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Note No. 103

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana and has the honor to refer to recent discussions between representatives of our two governments regarding the Agreement regarding the status of military and civilian personnel of the United States Department of Defense temporarily present in Guyana in connection with military exercises and training, counter-drug related activities, United States security assistance programs, or other agreed purposes, constituted by Exchange of Notes at Georgetown on December 28 and 29, 2000 (the Agreement), which terminated, in accordance with its terms, on December 29, 2005, and the desire to continue military cooperation between our military forces.

As a result of these discussions, the Embassy proposes that the Agreement constituted by Exchange of Notes on December 28 and 29, 2000, shall, subject to the provisions of the present Agreement, be extended indefinitely with effect from December 29, 2005.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Guyana, the Embassy proposes that this note, together with the Ministry's reply to that effect, shall constitute an agreement between our two governments which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's reply and shall remain in force until either

Party provides the other Party six months written notice, through diplomatic channels, of its intent to terminate the Agreement.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana the assurances of its highest consideration.

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NOTE NO: 556/06

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Guyana presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the Embassy's Note No. 103 of April 4, 2006 which reads as follows:

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If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Guyana, the Embassy proposes that this note, together with the Ministry's reply to that effect, shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's reply and shall remain in force until either Party provides the other Party six months written notice, through diplomatic channels, of its intent to terminate the Agreement.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the further honour to inform the Embassy of the United States of America that the proposals set forth in the Embassy's Note and this Note shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force on this date.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Guyana avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

GEORGETOWN
May 10, 2006